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I called this morning at 11 on Admiral Kolungia (EMBTEL 1162) and made points set out DEPCIRTEL 723. Kolungia replied Argentine Navy was determined to participate and necessary orders were already written and a TELEX instruction to Argentine Navy Attache Washington was prepared awaiting only approval of President Guido and Cabinet. He intimated initial participation would probably be one DD of Fletcher Class, as anticipated my 1162. During course of our conversation, his aide confirmed meeting with Guido and Cabinet would be at 1230 hours today. Secretary of Navy said he thought he could give me affirmative information by 130\* hours.

Admiral Kolungia said he thought there would be a general feeling of relief in South America that matters were being brought to a head, and, he hoped, would be brought to a definite conclusion. He added that obviously this was no exercise limited to "quarantine of Cuba". He thought United States would have to go the whole way and he hoped we would act quickly.

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